

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 23, 2005 has been received and its contents reviewed. Claims 1-30 were pending for consideration prior to the Office Action. By this Amendment, claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, and 30 are amended, and claims 7, 12, and 22 are cancelled. No new matter is introduced. Accordingly, claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-21, and 23-30 are pending in this application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Peeso for the indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the pending claims have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter, placing the present case in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If, however, the Examiner deems that any issue remains after considering this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite the prosecution and engage in a joint effort to work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

Respectfully submitted,

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